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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas A. Soulanille et al.

Appln. No.: 09/915,801

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INFLUENCING A POSITION ON A
SEARCH RESULT LIST GENERATED BY
A COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH
ENGINE

Examiner: Alaubaidi, Haythim J.

Art Unit: 2161

Attorney Docket No: 9623/338

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

☐ Other:

☒ Attached is/are:

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement

☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
☐ Other: _____

- ☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

- ☐ Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ Is no longer desired.

- ☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- ☒ A Request fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
☐ A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
☐ An additional filing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).
☐ An extension fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a _____-month extension of time.

- ☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$790. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

6/7/05

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